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October 13, 2006

Chip Humphrey

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US Environmental Protection Agency, Region 10

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Re: Lower Willamette River, Portland Harbor Superfund Site

USEPA Docket No: CERCLA-10-2001-0240

Portland Harbor RI/FS – Preliminary Upstream & Downstream Sediment Data
Evaluation and Round 3A Field Sampling Plan for Upstream & Downstream
Sediment Sampling

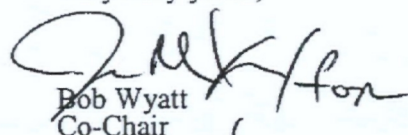
Dear Mssrs. Humphrey and Blischke:

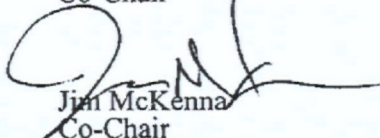
This letter transmits the revised Preliminary Upstream & Downstream Sediment Data Evaluation and Round 3A Field Sampling Plan for EPA review. This revision incorporates EPA comments on the previous FSP draft received by the LWG on 13 September 2006 and is also consistent with subsequent discussions between EPA and the LWG on the scope of this effort.

The cost to implement this FSP as scoped in the attached document is estimated to be \$475,000.

We would like to implement this sampling effort in the fall of 2006 and would greatly appreciate an expedited review of this document by EPA.

Very truly yours,


Bob Wyatt
Co-Chair


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cc. LWG Executive Committee
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